RHS Music Boosters Meeting Minutes

November 13, 2012

1. Call to Order at 7:07 PM
2. Review and Approve October 9, 2012 Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Chris Armstrong and seconded by Joan Jenkins.

1. President’s Report – Mike McGrath

Mike commented that the last two marching band shows (Music in Motion and the USBands Nationals) were particularly fantastic. Watching the RHS Marching Band performance at the USBANDS Nationals at the Naval Academy was particularly stirring for him.

1. Treasurer’s Report – John Meehan

Without stealing the thunder of the committee reports, John announced that we are ahead of budget. There have been no unexpected expenses. We have been paying the buses on time. We are under budget for the truck and there were no breakdowns. Doreen Nionakis has been doing an awesome job getting the student rosters together. John reminded that his term as Treasurer will be ending and we need to find a new Treasurer for the next school year.

1. Committee Reports
2. Music in Motion – Sally Kelly

Sally distributed the Music in Motion Income and Expense handout. Total profit: $5,173.98. Total Income $10,356.98 less total Expenses $5,182.24.

Sally will follow up with the RHS Boosters and Principal Saunderson regarding the Boosters concessions profit and whether the RHS Music Boosters will receive any of those funds. We had requested 25% of the concessions profit. The RHS Boosters said they will donate $250 to the auditorium sound system.

Sally has a list of suggested logistical changes for next year’s show.

1. Fall Concert – Valorie Anlage

A total 1300 lbs. of food items and $100 cash were collected and donated to the Howard County Food Bank. This was less than the 1800 lbs. collected last year, probably due to the timing of the Fall Concert (only 5 days collection time vs. 2 weeks last year). Also, last year there was a formal food collection competition between different student groups. Mr. Dubbs said that he may create a holiday food drive.

1. Dinner Raffle – Cheryl De Pinto

Cheryl announced that 18 restaurants have committed to participate in the raffle this year, so far. She distributed a copy of the donor letter (available on our web site) and a sign-up list of restaurants for those who will be soliciting gift certificates.

Everything is ready for the raffle tickets to be packaged and Dr. Knauf has offered student aides to do the packaging. Cheryl will coordinate ticket distribution to the students with Mr. Dubbs.

1. Fruit Sales – Sandy Aleksei

The first delivery/pickup is this Saturday. Gross sales this year so far are $8,014.00, up from last year’s $7489.

Mr. Dubbs and ten students (service hours) have volunteered. Two more adult volunteers are needed. Debbie Palmer will send out email requests.

To increase sales next year suggestions were made to change the sales order form so that ordering will be more practical in workplace environments.

1. Marching Band Banquet – David Lamich for Lois Lamich (not present)

Flyers have been given to students yesterday and ticket orders must be in by Nov. 19. Three Brother’s Restaurant is catering as they did last year. Chris Armstrong will be doing the picture show. Lois will post the flyer to the web site. More volunteers are needed.

This year, senior students, escorted by their parents, will be formally honored.

1. Patron Ad Sales Sandy Aleksei

The ads are due Nov. 25. So far $900 has been collected. Mr. Dubbs encouraged new parents to participate. John Meehan said the only $500 had been budgeted for patron ads.

1. Winter Concerts – No assigned Chair

Mike McGrath will look into who will chair. The ticket prices this year are $15 per group of four, $5 per individual. Volunteers are needed for ticket sales. John Meehan and Sally Kelly volunteered to be “bouncers” at the auditorium door. Jackie Horvath is coordinating decorations. Mr. Dubbs gave us a “heads up” as to possibly needing to change the Dec. 7 date because of a Men’s Basketball Game.

1. Pops Concert – Cheryl Ruffa (not present)

It is still early for a report from this committee. There are two more meetings before the concert.

1. Sub Sales – Chris Armstrong

Chris will prepare flyers for distribution before Winter Break.

1. Musical Madness 5K – Mike McGrath for Greg Schuler(not present)

We are in need of someone to Chair this event. Greg Schuler, who has chaired past events, will be available to assist only. The event planning needs to start now. The tentative event date is May 18, 2013.

1. Grocery Cards – Laura Kane

In October 125 cards were sold with a $262 Music Boosters profit. A total $850 Boosters profit since July.

1. Concert Wear – Stephanie Seiger

There are only three students left in the concert wear process. Stephanie thanked Mary Jo Fisher and Doreen Nionakis for their hard work in making this happen.

1. Director’s Comments – Mr. Dubbs

Decisions are being made regarding the group travel company that will be used on the Disney Spring Break Trip. More information will be available before Thanksgiving.

Mr. Dubbs will discuss a student payment schedule with the Board.

Terri Hesse will again be the Spring Trip Treasurer.

1. Old Business

None

1. New Business

Colleen Ichniowski invited us all to see the upcoming RHS Theatre Department production of ***The 39 Steps,*** Nov. 15, 16 and 17.

1. A motion to adjourn was made by David Palmer and seconded by

Chris Armstrong. The meeting adjourned at 8:26 PM.

Respectfully submitted by

Sharon Pearson

Recording Secretary